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The reply filed on October 29, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not select one nucleotide sequence for examination on the merits (see the Office action mailed October 2, 2002, page 3, second and third full paragraphs. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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